

## Church News

Pleasant Hill, O.

We are happy to announce to the readers of the EVANGELIST that the K. C. organized here in January is doing grand and glorious work for the Lord. We began with twenty-nine charter members, and have added seventeen to the roll of the workers for the Lord. There are truly visible signs of more consecrated, faithful and earnest work being done by the members in the Master's vineyard, and yet there is room and more work to do. "The harvest is truly great." How inspiring and encouraging it is to see the young members come boldly to the front and help to carry on the good work, even the little folks rendering good service. May the good work go on, and our prayer is that we may never know such a word as "Fail." We may all have trials and difficulties along life's journey but we have a friend that is willing and able to pilot us safely over the tempestuous sea, if we are only willing to trust him and allow him to pilot our bark. His promises are true. Put on the whole armor of God and be faithful and you will never be left alone or forsaken. The program committee of our K. C. in connection with a committee appointed by our S. S. arranged a very appropriate "Easter Exercise" program. The program consisted of appropriate recitations and songs.

The K. C. met at the regular hour and held their regular K. C. services followed immediately by the "Easter Exercises," which was rendered in such a manner that gives credit to all the participants, the house being filled to its full seating capacity. We truly believe the K. C. is a powerful auxiliary to the church. May it ever be kept pure and true in its fullest sense, and never admit any thing that would not be acceptable in the sight of the Lord. My prayer is that God may richly bless every effort put forth by the K. C. to further on the good work.

Yours in the name of the Lord.

C. E. STAUB.

## Communion Notices

The brethren comprising the Nappanee class will hold their communion service on the evening of May 14, 1898. A cordial invitation is extended to all surrounding classes to be present.

L. A. HAZLETT, Pastor.

The Milford congregation will hold its communion service on Friday evening, May 13. Let all who can come and worship with us.

G. W. RENCH.

The Fairview brethren will hold a communion service on Saturday evening, May 21, 1898, at the church 16 miles south west of Lawrence, Kansas. Usual invitation given, by order of the church.

S. W. METSKER.

Bond, Kansas.

Our spring communion, will be as follows: at Tiosa, Ind., on Monday evening, May 2, 1898. At Claypool, Saturday evening, May 7, 1898. At Loree Saturday evening, May 14, 1898. The neighboring churches of the

She united with the Brethren church and continued a faithful member until the messenger called for her in March 11, 1858. She was married to G. W. Jackson, to this union six children were born, two sons, and four daughters. The four daughters and one son have crossed the cold wave of Jordan. One son and an aged husband mourn their loss.

She was a faithful wife and mother and a devoted Christian. Many were the trials and afflictions through which she passed in this life but she bore them all with Christian fortitude. She was a member of the College Corner church Ind. A large audience attended her funeral. Be ye also ready.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

TOBEY.—Hettie Iowa Thomas Tobey was born near New Virginia, Iowa, on March 7, 1864, and died at Murray, Iowa, April 3, 1898; aged 34 years and 26 days. She was united in marriage to M. S. Tobey February 28, 1889. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Bell, who with the father survive her. She was converted and joined the Brethren church in October, 1888. She lived a faithful and earnest Christian life. She was a devoted wife, a kind and affectionate mother and neighbor, respected and honored by all who knew her. In her last conscious hours she bid good-by to all her friends, and said she was prepared and ready and willing to depart this life and be with the Lord.

The funeral services were conducted from the Brethren church in New Virginia, Tuesday, at 10 A. M., by Rev. Mrs. Flora, assisted by Rev. Gibson, of the Murray M. E. church, and were attended by many of the deceased's girlhood's friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family burial plot in our cemetery.

CLARA FLORA.

## Matrimonial

LEER—GARVER —At the residence of the bride's brother one-half mile south of Dunlaps Thursday eve, April 21, 1898, Mr. Almon Leer and sister Mary Garver were united in marriage, in the presence of twenty-five guests. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. Sister Mary is president of our K. C. society, also organist of our Sunday-school. Mr. Leer is one of our leading school teachers of Elkhart Co. They start out in life with bright prospects and my prayer is that God may richly bless them both spiritually and financially.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

VANDIKE—CROWELL.—On April 23, 1898, at my residence by the undersigned, Mr. Archibald Vandike, of Montana, and Miss Armina Crowell, of Woodland. May connubial affection cement them until death shall sever. We extend congratulations.

J. G. WINEY.

different congregations are invited to come and be with us. Come and we will welcome you. Divine service over each Lord's day preceeding and following each communion. Come over. Come all. We need your presence fellow ministers. Come and be with us.

Yours Fraternally,

D. A. HOPKINS, Pastor.

The brethren at Burn's Chapel will hold their spring communion, May 9, 1898. All are invited to come. Begin at 6 P. M.

L. O. HUBBARD, Pastor.

## Virginia

Dear Editor. As I see nothing in our church paper from this place I will try to write a few lines. We have no regular preacher now. Brother Copp preached for us last Sunday night, and last night brother Jos. I. Hall gave us a good talk. We met in church council yesterday to settle for some land we bought for a hitching ground and made some arrangements for a preacher. I think it will be Brother Hall. We were truly glad to have him return to Va. We ought to do more for the Lord here than we are doing. We have enough members for a good congregation if we would work together for good and the cause of Christ. We have not had a revival for a long time. Our church was the starting point of Brother Bowman and Koontz. Brethren pray for us that we may hold out faithful to the end.

Yours for Christ,

EDWARD PIRKEY.

## Akron, Ind.

We organized a Brethren church at Camden, Ind., April 25, with 14 members. This makes four organizations in the state since conference. I will preach for each new organization once a month which will take all my time. Brethren pray for the up-building of these churches.

B. H. FLORA.

## Holsingerisms, No. 18

I have just finished reading sister Laura Slotter's sermon in EVANGELIST No. 13, entitled: "The Hunger for Appreciation," and I'm all broken up over it. Not for a long time have my feelings been so wrought upon by the reading of a newspaper article. If I were pastor of a church I would read it at each preaching point, without any apology, and commend it to my hearers. Good results must follow a careful consideration of the truths therein set forth.

I was glad to read "Whose is the Credit," in the same paper, as possibly the first fruits of the sermon. Brother Ira deserved just that kind of notice. I knew whose was the skill behind the throne, but everybody did not. That is right brother Editor: "Honor to whom honor is due." It must have been quite a sacrifice for brother Ira Slotter to leave his pleasant home, of father and mother and sister, in California, with his little job printing office, new and clean, in one of the best towns of the state, with the